Mittal Committee Recommendations on promotions in I.R.C.C.

2730. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Ministn's Mittal Committee had directed to IRCC to restrict 50% promotions and to give promotions as per prevailing R&P Rules in Main para 5 1. ii & v;

(b) if so, what has been done in 139th Board Meeting and what was to be done;

(c) the details of direction accepted by corporation in Armexure-V, para-3 and what was directed by Committee in it;

(d) whether (a & c) above are implemented; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for promotions without vacancies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEVENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) Yes, Mittal Committee had made such a recommendation.

(b) The entire Mittal Committee Report and the vacancy position as on 1-2-1991 was placed before the Board of Directors of IRCC. The Board which is the competent authority, after critically reviewing the position, finally approved all the 112 promotions made between 1991—93 in IRCC including three promotions of SC/ST officers made through review DPC in 1996, in its 139th Meeting held on 18-12-1997.

(c) Para 3 of Annexure V, of the Mittal Committee Report contains the Grievances of SC/ST Association presented to the Committee regarding promotion of a couple of general officers soon after completion of length of service as per R & P rules and the denial of the same in case of a few SC/ST officers. Against this, IRCC management explained its position and Mittal Committee observed that this matter be reviewed in the light of main recommendations of Mittal Committee and R&P rules. The promotion was subsequently reviewed and 6 SC/ST officers, left over during 1991—93 were promoted retrospectively.

(d) and (e) As already replied in (a) & (c) above.